



Docket No.: 37355-169

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**


Applicant : LASCH, ELLEN, et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/749006  
Filed : December 30, 2003  
Title : METAL-CONTAINING  
TRANSACTION CARD AND  
METHOD OF MAKING THE  
SAME

Confirmation No.: 8389

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 24, 2006, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-25.

Appeal Fee: \$500.00

- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).  
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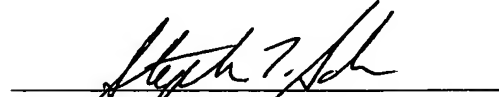
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Respectfully submitted,

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